

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET.

The Anvil Herald has been requested to announce that the annual meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce hall next Tuesday night, January 12th.

Attendance of all members and all citizens of Hondo at this meeting is requested and urged. Besides the election of three directors to succeed three whose terms expire, plans for financing the budget for street lights, night watchman, hall rent, etc., must be considered and provisions made.

It is important that everyone interested in the welfare of Hondo be present and lend your counsel and help in the matters calling for attention. It is unfair to others to leave them to shoulder all the work and responsibility.

Remember the date, Tuesday night, January 12th, and be on hand early at the Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Mrs. George Brush of San Antonio is opening her studio for voice and dramatic art pupils at the residence of Mrs. Will Nay, Tuesday, January 12th. She is a pupil of Laurent Cheveaux of New York. Edward Griseen, Memphis, Tenn., Ellen Jane Lindsay, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Brush for seven years was director of Trinity Episcopal Church Choir, Conductor of Juvenile European Club of Fort Worth. At present she is director of Government Hill Methodist Church, San Antonio. Mrs. Brush specializes in children's plays and operettas. For further information call Phone 215.

LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Merrill and Gladys Fursman were visitors in San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. L. E. Heath spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman in San Antonio.

Miss Lillian Brucks spent several days last week in San Antonio as the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Eichen-

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Rothe of Austin spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eichen.

Miss Lucille Ferguson and Nell of San Antonio spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Harry Eichen.

Miss Ruth Fly has returned to Austin City after being the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fly.

Mr. Francis Barnes of Pearlsall spent several days here as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhard of Austin spent the holidays with Mrs. Barnhard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earnest.

Miss Irene Saathoff has returned to Lockhart after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Miss Alice Newman has resumed teaching duties at San Angelo after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuman.

Mesdames O. B. Taylor, H. E. Taylor and Fletcher Davis spent Tuesday in San Antonio as the guests of Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. Rudolph Rath has returned to Austin, while Mrs. Rath is remaining in Hondo for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Miss Nettie Fly has returned to school work in San Angelo after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Miss Leora Hoyer left early last week to resume her teaching duties at Staples, Texas. She was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoyer.

Mr. Joe Harvey Wilson left Sunday for Harlingen where school was resumed Monday. Joe Harvey spent the Yule season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

George Muennink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Muennink, had the misfortune to break his right arm Tuesday while attempting to crank a car. This is the second accident of the kind this week.

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday, January 4, 1932, the regular term of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, was begun with the following present: The Honorable Lee Wallace, District Judge; K. K. Woodley, District Attorney; Emil Britsch District Clerk; C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff; Mrs. Mabel Knox, Official Court Stenographer.

On the 4th of January the Court proceeded to empanel a Grand Jury, and the following named persons were qualified to serve as Grand Jurors: Joe Mueller, Jacob Fohn, J. F. Schott, Herman Bippert, Ed. Bader, R. J. Decker, W. J. Nester, Louis Carle, Jr., Robt. Haegelin, W. O. Rothe and Willie Burger. Jacob Fohn was appointed foreman and the following as bailiffs for the Grand Jury: J. B. Dawson, J. A. Crawford and J. A. Powell.

The Petit Jurors for the First Week of this Term of Court were ordered not to appear as there were no cases requiring a jury by any party.

The only case heard was that of Callie Coffey vs. S. R. Coffey, divorce, which was granted the plaintiff and her former name of Callie Bendele restored to her. The defendant was ordered to pay all costs of court.

The Grand Jury returned four bills, two misdemeanors and two felonies. Announcements are withheld pending arrests. The Grand Jury was discharged Thursday morning.

GUADALUPE GARCIA CAPTURED

Guadalupe Garcia, who has been wanted by officers here since 1929 when he killed Miguel Cortinez, Jr., in the gas field, was recently caught and convicted at Junction City on the charge of murdering a Mexican sheep-herder.

Following his conviction at Junction, Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and Deputy Andrew Bless went up last week and brought him to Hondo where he waits to answer to the murder charge against him.

This ends a nearly three year chase during which Sheriff Schuehle has trailed the fugitive all over Southwest Texas and part of Mexico.

AUTO TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION.

The Tax Collector's office requests parties desiring to pay auto taxes at the office during the absence of the collector to bring with them their last year's headlight receipt. As the Collector must take his books with him on his rounds over the county, this precaution on the part of the taxpayer will save trouble and delay in issuing you your tax receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. August J. Leinweber were appreciated visitors at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday and Mr. Leinweber took advantage of our club rates to get FARMING, the Anvil Herald and The Express, all three for one year for three dollars.

MRS. E. J. WALKER DIES.

Former friends in Hondo of Mrs. E. J. Walker, for many years a resident of Hondo, will grieve to learn of her recent demise at Alvin, Texas. A personal letter from her grandson, John Dodson, to the editor of this paper brings this sad news.

She was born in Charlotte, Tenn., May 2, 1838, and died at the advanced age of 93 years, 8 months and 2 days. She moved to Texas in 1879 and has continuously lived in this state.

She joined the Baptist faith in 1879 and has remained a member of the Hondo Baptist church for forty-five years. She lived in Hondo for twenty-seven years, from 1886 to 1913. Since that time, the death of her husband, E. J. Walker, she has made her home with her son, J. J. Dodson.

Living descendants are two children, a son, J. J. Dodson, Alvin, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Woden Texas; eleven grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

The writer joins the friends and former neighbors of this venerable mother in sympathy for those who mourn her departure.

O. S. T. STATION CHANGES HANDS.

The new year brought a change in ownership of the O. S. T. Service Station, Mr. Armin Bendele, Jr., who has owned it for the past year or two having sold the same to Hy. L. Muennink who is now in charge of the business.

Mr. Muennink will continue to dispense the famous Texas gas and oil, and expects soon to enlarge his stock of tires and auto sundries and will give the public the benefit of a fully equipped, supplied and up-to-date service.

Elsewhere see his announcement to the public.

Mr. Bendele has gone to his farm near Biry and will devote his time in future to farming.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Church Calendar for the remainder of January is as follows: Worship: On Jan. 10 and 24, in German language at 10:30.

On Jan. 17 and 31 in English language at 10:30.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:15. Bible class same time.

Night services beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Catechism instruction every Saturday, 8:30-11:30 A. M.

Teachers Training: Friday, January 8 and 22, at 7 o'clock.

The service next Sunday will be in the German language beginning at 10:30. The subject will be: "Jesus Shows Us The Father." The night service will begin at 7 o'clock. You are invited to attend these services.

Owing to inclement weather, the annual meeting of the congregation was postponed to Sunday afternoon, January 10 at 2 P. M. If the weather proves favorable all members should be present.

Luther League Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's was held Sunday night. The president, Miss Alice Muennink, presented the topic, followed by a discussion. The program for the new year was outlined and considered. Each meeting will be supplemented by a short program. A social meeting will be held every two months. Miss Irene Haass and Miss Dorothy Grube will entertain the League in February. The League will plan to present a play in the course of the year.

The election of officers resulted in the following: president, Miss Alice Muennink; vice president, Mr. Milton Mechler; secretary, Miss Irene Haass; treasurer, Miss Alice Leinweber; pianist, Miss Irene Mechler; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Edgar Mechler.

ANNUAL WATCH PARTY.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Thursday Bridge Club enjoyed a pleasant bridge party Thursday night, Decemr 31, while waiting for the arrival of the New Year. The occasion was the annual watch party of the social club. The charming rooms in the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were attractively festooned with gold and silver Christmas berries, appropriately featuring the holiday season.

At ten o'clock the bridge was interrupted for the serving of light refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, while at midnight a sumptuous repast was served.

Prizes were won by the following: for the ladies, high, Mrs. O. B. Taylor; second, Mrs. Horace Bradley and low, Mrs. H. J. Meyer. For the men; high, Mr. J. M. Finger; second, Mr. Horace Bradley and low, Judge L. J. Brucks. Guest prize was won by Dr. John H. Meyer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. O. H. Miller, Misses Lillian Brucks and Lucy Monkhouse, Dr. John H. Meyer and Messrs. Melville Smith and Walter Meyer.

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Morning Worship at 10:45; Subject "Soil, Seed and Sunshine."

Evening Program at 6:45 P. M. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues.

Mid-week services every Wednesday at 7:15 P. M. These are all your services, to make them a success you must be present.

E. W. DECHERT, Pastor.

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1tpd DAVID MECHLER

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

How well all people enjoy something new. It is good to come to a time when we can begin again, it is like coming to the poet's land of "Beginning again", "when all our mistakes and all our heartaches can be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door and never put on again."

With the coming of the New Year, there come desires to make the most of it, and these desires cause us to make resolutions to aid us in making the most of our opportunities and responsibilities.

There is one thing that we all should resolve to do during the New Year, that is: to be faithful. "It is required in stewards, that a man should be faithful." One of the primary causes of the world's condition today has been unfaithfulness. The failure to be true to a given trust has brought on a chaotic condition that has caused an unstable condition of most everything in the world. This lack of confidence can only be restored by a faithful application of ourselves to our many duties and tasks, and by being faithful to our fellowman.

The Church can be one of the greatest contributing factors in the restoration of confidence and in the return to normalcy, by being faithful. We think that we would do most anything that would help to return to normal conditions. One thing that surely will help is to be faithful to the Church and its program. This we should do for our own good as well as the good of others. Selfishness may be the cause of the prompting of a motive, but out of it may come a saving of ourselves from ourselves.

Will you not let this be one of your New Year resolutions? To be faithful to the call of the Church, in the giving of your life and service. Then be in your place Sunday morning ready to do all you can to make the Church the vital, living organism that Jesus Christ desired it to be.

We greet you with the challenge that you make the year 1932 a constructive one; one of spiritual growth and development which will open the door for you to enter into the realm of real living.

P. E. LANCASTER,
Pastor.

W. M. S.

The New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society had an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Heyen on New Year's Day. The following program was rendered: Opening Hymn, "Lord Speak to me that I may Speak". Mrs. E. W. Dechert also gave an interesting reading; A Missionary Playlet, read by Mrs. F. Stiegler and Erna Wiemers, was thoroughly enjoyed; Eleanor Heyen rendered a piano solo and the closing prayer by Mrs. Geo. Muennink concluded the program.

A business session followed during which the financial affairs and pledges were discussed.

The members and guests were then invited to the dining room for a New Year's Tea and the remaining hour was spent in an informal way.

There were 25 members and guests present to extend a cordial hand of greeting.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emil Heyen.

JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Elsie Worden honored the Junior Bridge Club with a lovely Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon. Her beautiful home was artistically decorated in a Yuletide manner and a tree in all its shining splendor adorned the dining room table. After each guest found their places by dainty place cards and a gift, a delicious luncheon of Poinsettia salad, sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and coffee was served. Plate favors were bunches of candy holly.

Mrs. L. E. Kollman held high score and Mrs. Barnitz Carle low.

The following members were present: Mesdames Barnitz Carle, L. E. Kollman, Jack Lacy, Garland Martin, Henry Merriman, Eugene Mofield, Charles Monkhouse, B. R. Bradley and the hostess.

NOTICE P. T. A.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet at its usual hour, Monday, January 11, 1932, at the school house for its first session of the year. All members are urged to be present.



DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

TWO CARS DISABLED IN HIGHWAY MIXUP.

In an unfortunate mixup, on the highway near Lytle Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Foster's Pontiac sedan, and a Ford coupe from Miranda City collided, disabling both cars; but fortunately no one was hurt. The cars were towed into Lytle for repairs. It seems, from reports reaching this office that an old man from Miranda, misjudged his distance, in undertaking to pass a bread truck, both going north, and young Chester Foster, driving his father's car, unexpectedly met the other car and in attempting to dodge the Miranda car, turned over after the rear ends of both cars were disabled.

BREAKING STORE LOCKS NOTHING MISSED.

Louis Biry, the Red and White merchant at Biry, reports his locks broken on his back door of store several times lately. The strange thing Biry says, they don't seem to burglarize the store, as he misses nothing and the breaking is done in the daytime when he and his neighbors seem to be gone.

FROM YANCEY.

Well, we hope everybody had a good time Christmas, and is looking forward to New Year's Day, after which all will have made good resolutions, some of which will be kept and others forgotten. However we want to extend New Year wishes to all.

School was closed for the holidays and teachers are all enjoying being at home with their folks.

We are very glad to report everybody in good health in the community, with the exception of bad colds, though none very sick.

Mr. J. G. Weekly is visiting in Smiley and San Antonio.

Prof. Roensch and family are enjoying a week's visit with home-folks at Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brannen of Richmond are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and son of Cotulla spent Christmas with the Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and family were here Christmas Day.

Mr. Lester Brown and the Runner Brothers of Houston were here on business and pleasure during the week.

Some real fat cattle were shipped to Ft. Worth markets by H. G. Wil-

son and sons Monday.

Misses Martha Berry, Gladys Bohmfalk and Pearl Oefinger of San Antonio were out Christmas Day.

Mrs. Paul Spellman and children are visiting Mr. L. F. Faser's family during the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Null and family were at Muldoon for several days, returning Sunday.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family spent Sunday at Sutherland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brannen, Mrs. H. N. Burgin and Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Happy New Year to all.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss and children from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn and children of Uvalde were guests at the Blackburn home Christmas Day.

Mr. Hugh Love and Miss Vick Love and Louis Piry and wife spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations at Somerset.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent the week-end at Ed. Pierce and Martin Schmidt's homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent Christmas Day at Quilhi with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindenburg.

School closed Dec. 22 for the holidays, having a Christmas tree at 2:30 P. M. and a program at 7 P. M. Mr. Roberts and daughter and Miss Driecoll from Devine and A. O. Biediger from here rendered some wonderful music at the program; piano, violin and guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarley are spending the holidays with relatives at Matkiss and Devine.

Mr. C. A. Posch spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Earl and Malcolm Heath, Quinn Nev, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance and children and Miss Eunice Heath from San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." I Cor. 13, 1 and Sunday morning at 9:30 Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class begin. Both old and young are cordially invited to this service.

Divine service in the English tongue at Bethlehem Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock A. M. At the conclusion of this service the newly elected vestrymen will be installed. This is

always an interesting and important annual service at which the whole church membership should be present. All are cordially invited.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. Following this service the annual congregational meeting will be held. All voting members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

On New Year's night the Quilhi Luther League held its annual business meeting. From the records of the secretary and treasurer it is evident that this splendid society is in a flourishing condition and a force and factor for good. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Emma Niethoefer, vice president; Miss Eileen Hartman, secretary; Miss Hulda Oefinger, treasurer. Following this meeting the League enjoyed a membership luncheon party which was followed by a splendid hot coffee and cake luncheon. Mr. Otto Lindeburg was the chairman of the occasion and was ably assisted by Mr. Milton Gefinger and Misses Margaret Reitzer and Eileen Hartman. The star prize on the ladies' side went to Mrs. Albert Mumme, the second to Mrs. Henry Schuchle and the beautiful baby to Miss Florence Grell. The winners on the gent's side were, first prize to Mr. Edwin Grell, the second to Master John Schulte and the third, to Mr. Milton Balzen.

The Quilhi Luther League is arranging to give a splendid musical-literary program Sunday night, Jan. 24th in Bethlehem Lutheran church at Quilhi. The following numbers are scheduled to be rendered then: Select readings by Mrs. Wm. Schuehle, Misses Agnes Hartman and Anna Mae Filleman and Mr. Clarence Daily; a lecture by the pastor; a declamation by Master Elmer Neuman; musical selection by Misses Margaret Reitzer and Esther Pohlen; an instrumental selection by Mrs. Henry Schuehle and a fine selection by the Quilhi Male Chorus led by Mr. Anton Grell.

THE USEFUL PEANUT.

The peanut is one of the few southern crops of which every part of the plant and its by-products can be utilized. Peanut hay—at one time allowed to go to waste—now is recognized as having considerable value. Although it does not contain as much protein as alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, or soybean hay, it has more than stovers and grass hays. Properly cured peanut hay free from dust and dirt is good feed for all livestock. Since the establishment of the peanut-oil industry, new by-products have ap-

peared, the most important being peanut meal. Peanut meal when fed to dairy animals does not affect the flavor of milk, and it may be fed continuously to hogs without any injurious effect except a slight softening of the flesh. Peanut meal made from shelled nuts is better for hogs than that made from unshelled peanuts. On account of its high protein content meal is best fed mixed with other feeds.

MANUFACTURING CRIMINALS.

The United States has made an unenviable record in promoting the "manufacture" of criminals, on a mass-production basis.

It has not done this, of course, with malice aforethought. But it has been done, so far as results are concerned, through the institution which is supposed to promote security and

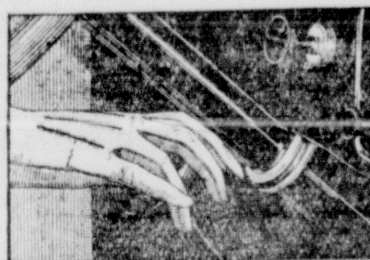
stability—the law.

Individual liberties have been abridged while passing through a profitable orgy of law-making. Red-tape and a ponderous judicial machine have been created that allow the real law-breakers to often escape from justice, even when there is no doubt whatever of their guilt. Growth for law has been caused to grow in the minds of millions of otherwise good citizens.—Selected.

What's New in the New Chevrolet Six

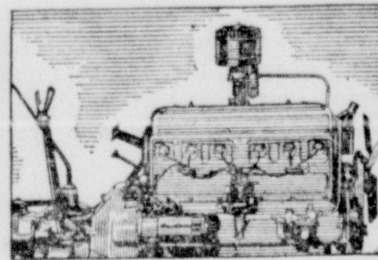
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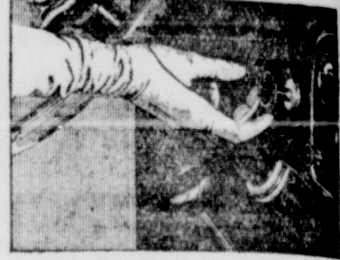
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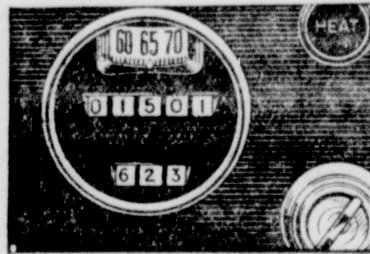
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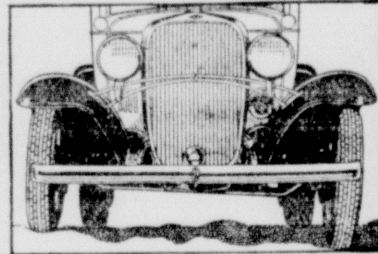
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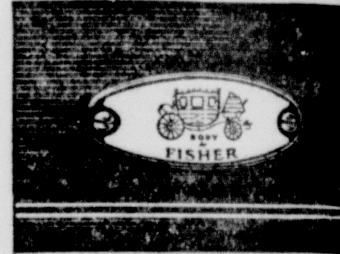
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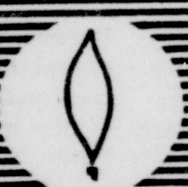
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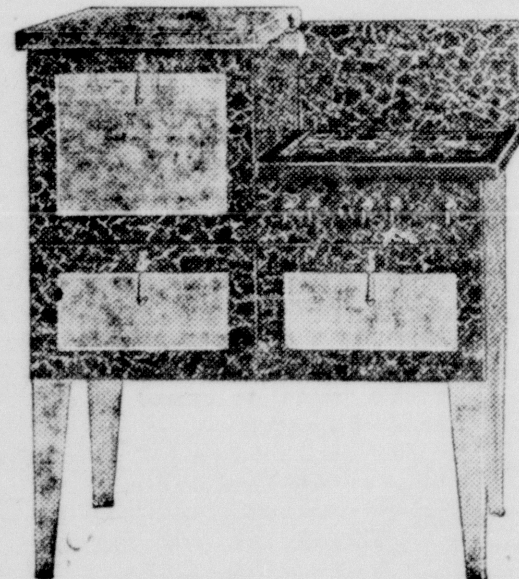
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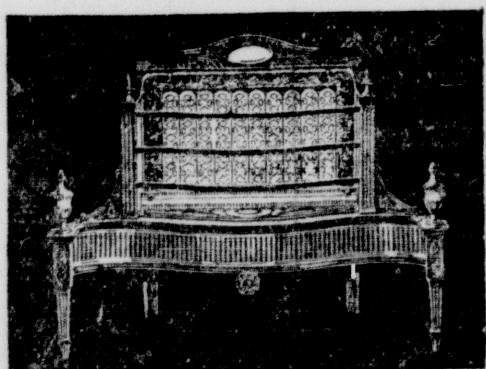
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DIED.

Andrews Keller, one of our oldest residents, died at his home near LaCoste at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday December 30th, 1931, following a long illness.

The funeral is being held from the residence at 9:30 A. M. today, Thursday, Dec. 31st, while this paper is going to press. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery following a Requiem Mass in St. Mary's church, with Rev. James Marsollier officiating.

Otto G. Reicherzer of San Antonio is visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. Schott from Yellow Banks is a business visitor here Tuesday.

Wm. Hitzfelder from Devine was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Octavia Keller was the guest of Miss Julia Trip at Macdona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller were in Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Herbert A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bendele and family from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio spent Christmas Day at home here.

Miss Florence Obets of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Obets, here.

Miss Hilda Haller of Lytle was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Christilles' folks at Fredericksburg.

Christilles and children remained for a week's visit, while Mr. Christilles returned home Sunday.

Misses Marie and Dorothy Jungman of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks here.

Robert Halty and daughter, Miss Mary, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Trip and grandson, Harold Trip, from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr and baby from Antonio were visiting relatives and friends here Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons were visiting George Tondre and family at Lytle Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter from Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday evening.

Miss Olga Geiger from San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger, here during the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourne of San Antonio, a baby daughter at the Lee Surgical Hospital, Sunday, December 29th, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huns and family and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Keller here Sunday.

Ellis Wurzbach from College Station is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, at Cliff during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and family from the Sauz were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children, Miss Marcella Biediger and brother, Edward, were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

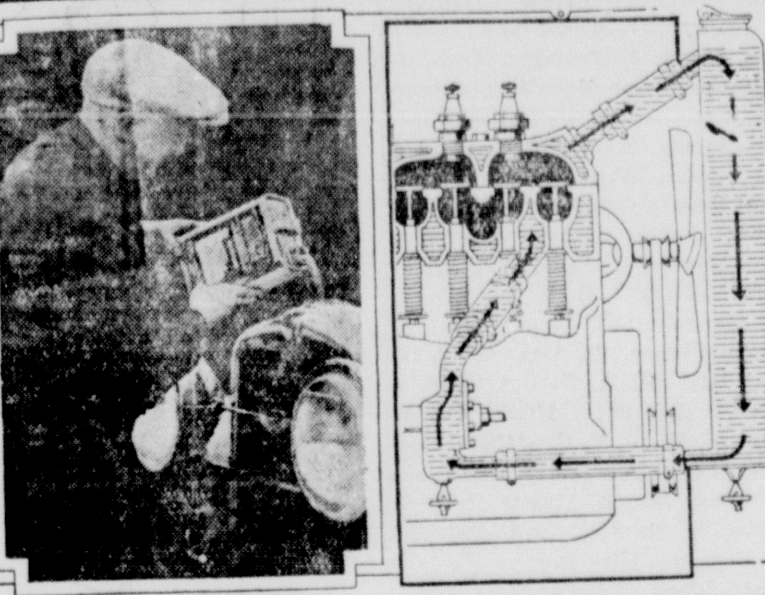
The lucky hunters to bring in a buck since our last week's report are Messrs. Ralph Loessberg, Wm. R. Keller, A. H. Ahr and Gus A. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and family from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schler and children from the Sauz and Archie Koontz from San Antonio spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Delevan and Mrs. Aubrey and Coleman, were short visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and family from the Medina Lake were visiting

Watch Cooling System and Save
Repairs, Advice to Motorists



The cooling system is the most vulnerable part of an automobile in winter. In the drawing above, the arrows indicate the flow of water from radiator through engine block and back to the radiator for cooling. (Left) Cannon Ball Baker, holder of more records than he can remember, getting ready for Old Man Winter by putting in anti-freeze.

Simplification in the winter care of the cooling system of his automobile has reduced the problem of the motorist to only two phases: cleansing and tightening of all parts and the selection of an efficient anti-freeze solution.

If a rust preventive has been used in the radiator the cleansing operation is made easier, although engineers agree that the use of high pressure flushing and the services of a garage mechanic are advisable. On the average car no more than thirty minutes are required for the removal of all the sediment and rust which have collected in the system and for the tightening of all parts to prevent leaks and loss of the valuable anti-freeze. It has been demonstrated that no anti-freeze can be satisfactory unless all parts are kept thoroughly tight. These simple jobs require so little time and are done at such negligible cost

that the average motorist will find the garage man's services desirable.

In the selection of the proper anti-freeze no difficulties should now be encountered for the motorist has the benefit of the scientific findings of the United States Bureau of Standards, of which George K. Burgess is Director.

After exhaustive research and tests the Bureau of Standards finds that the perfect anti-freeze should meet nine distinct requirements which are: (1) must give complete protection; (2) should not boil away; (3) must do no damage to the cooling system; (4) should not heat up the motor; (5) should not affect the paint; (6) should not be corrosive; (7) must be non-inflammable; (8) should not be viscous at low temperatures nor decompose at high temperatures; (9) should not deteriorate.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer here Christmas Day.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and family of LaCoste spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reicherzer and son and Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and grandchildren, Mary Ellen and Harry McKaig, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family in San Antonio Christmas Eve.

Misses Agnes and Julia Scherrer and Mary Weber of San Antonio and Clara C. Scherrer of Schertz spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family from D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and sons from Spindletop were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prinz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prinz, Jr., Wm. Hartung and son, Wm., from near San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haass and family here.

Miss Clara C. Scherrer of Schertz, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer at the Sauz. Miss Scherrer informs us that she is enjoying a splendid government position at Randolph Field.

L. E. Heath, Tax Collector of Medina County, was a caller at our office Tuesday. Mr. Heath will be here next week on the 7th and 8th to take assessments. The attention of farmers is called to an explanation of a new law requiring Tax Assessors to take census of livestock and farm products, appearing on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and family, Mrs. Emilia Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and sons from here and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and daughter, Eva, from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and sons and Aug. Marion at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and

Erwin Conrad of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, where they enjoyed a grand turkey dinner.

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Notice: Hereafter ticket-holders are requested to deposit their coupons at the stores about town before the drawing and not wait to bring them to the square as it causes delay in effecting the drawing.

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Messrs. Emil Schulte and Emil
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were callers at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cureton are
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Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor had as
their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Scherrer and Mr. and Mrs.
I. E. Isom and two sons of San An-
tonio.

Renewal and new subscribers
to this paper for the past month and
up to date are as follows: T. M.
Johnson, D'Hanis; Mrs. John Rose-
now, Carter Valley; A. B. Brucks,
Hondo; H. V. Haas, Sr., Hondo; Dr.
R. R. Bradley, Hondo; Mrs. Alex L.
Haby, Riomedina; Louis Schweers,
Dunlay; Jacob Stein, Cliff; John
Fisher, San Antonio; Mrs. Frank
J. Zerr, San Antonio; Capt. Joe
Rogers, Boise, Idaho; Otis Schuehle,
Corpus Christi; Emil Woerner, Dun-
lay; J. G. Karm, Hondo; R. B.
Reynolds, Hondo; Mrs. J. J. Lewis,
San Antonio; Aug. J. Leinweber,
Hondo; O. D. Lynn, Yancey; Edwin
E. Schulte, Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath this
week have been at the bedside of
their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman,
who is seriously ill following a
operation at the Base Hospital in
Fort Sam Houston. Mr. George R.
Carle has been filling the appoint-
ment in Medina County towns as
Tax Assessor during Mr. Heath's
absence. The many friends of Mrs.
Eddleman wish her a speedy re-
covery.

The local high school teachers have
returned with the exception of Miss
Cook, the primary teacher, who was
married during the Christmas holi-
days. Miss Willie D. Fly is now in
charge of the primary department
while her former class, the third
grade, is being taught by Miss Perry
Chamberlain of Bastrop.

Miss Ruby Neuman of Rock
Springs spent the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Neuman. Miss Neuman has return-
ed to Rock Springs where she is a
student of the Rock Springs High
School.

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HEV CUT DOWN THE
SIZE OV THE SCHOOL
DIPLOMAS IN NEW YORK
SO THEY'LL FIT BETTER
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The holidays have ended, classes
have been resumed calling students
back to colleges and universities and
teachers to their respective class-
rooms. Among the college students
to return are: Miss Maxine Jones,
Messrs. Tony Windrow, Rudolph
Rath, Colby Whitehead and Ulrich
Burger, Texas University; Miss Es-
ther Saathoff and Melville Smith to
Southwestern University; Miss Eliza-
beth Holloway, Baylor Belton; Miss
Lucille Boon, Texas College for
Women; Messrs. George Isaac Wilson,
Lawrence Rothe, Albert Haegelin,
and Don Windrow, A. and M. College;
Miss Adele Decker, O. L. L. College,
Milton Haegelin, St. Mary's Uni-
versity; John Finger, St. Edward's Uni-
versity; Miss Meda Gerdes, Seguin
Lutheran College; Miss Luella
Wiemers, S. W. T. T. C.; Miss Grace
Mumme, Draughon's Business Col-
lege; Walter Meyer, Tulane Univer-
sity; Stanley Mumme, San Antonio
Junior College; Miss Regina Nester,
Incarnate Word College; Miss The-
ma Lynch, Sul Ross College.

Mr. Homer King has resumed his
teaching duties at Batesville after
spending the holiday season with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollins and lit-
tle daughter spent the holidays with
Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. A. Chancey.

Both Gulf filling stations were
burglarized one night last week and
various articles, including an adding
machine, were taken. Later two
white men in a Hudson car bearing
a Medina County license tag were
arrested at Hamlin. Their car con-
tained a quantity of plunder, includ-
ing an adding machine, and Sheriff
Schuehle had it shipped to Hondo
for identification, but it was not the
lost machine. Investigation is being
further pushed, and it is learned that
the license plate was issued for a
Devine Mexican for an Essex car,
but the Mexican had not been located
at last reports and the suspects were
refusing to give any explanation of
where they got their car or its license
plate.

The Southern Gas Utilities, Inc.,
have a force of engineers and plumb-
ers here making a thorough inspec-
tion of the company's piping system
with a view to changes and repairs
that will eliminate a lot of gas waste
and improve the service the com-
pany is rendering the public. The
gas service is a convenience of great
value to the town and one that has
been supplied at reasonable cost to
the consumers, but the leakage has
been very heavy and this loss it is
sought to be eliminated.

Carter Snooks, former member of
the Anvil Herald staff, and Miss (?)
Camille Fryar of San Antonio spent
New Year's Day with Mrs. Frank H.
Schweers and son, Roy. It is rumo-
red that Carter and Fryar are married
but to date we have not been able
to receive either confirmation or
denial of the report.

Will Holloway, local manager for
the Southern Gas Utilities, Inc., at-
tended a conference of Company em-
ployes at New Braunfels last Mon-
day.

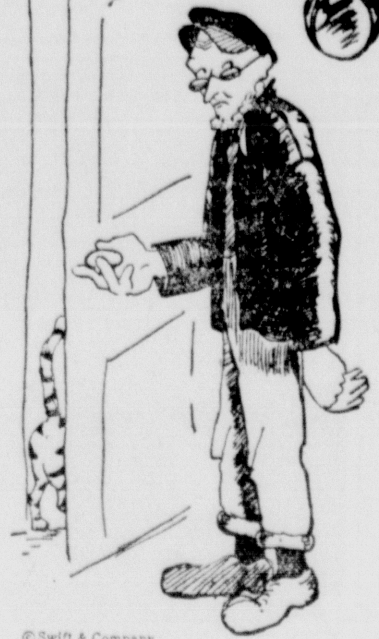
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WIMMEN WOULD HEV
A KITCHEN THER
WUZNT BIG ENOUGH
TO SWING A CAT
IN, AND NOW IT
APPEARS THEY WONT
HEV ONE IF IT IS.

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POCKET BOOK AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Last Saturday Mrs. Fritz Poehler
of Breckett came to Quilhi to visit
for a few days with her mother, Mrs.
Anna Neuman.

Misses Jessie Mae Vann and Ella
Mae Buss of San Antonio visited
their cousin, Miss Emma Buss, dur-
ing the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and son, Mr.
Milton Schmidt of San Antonio, were
guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de
Montel during the holidays.

Mrs. August Schmidt of Del Rio
spent several days the past week
with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Batot.

Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J.
and Mrs. Frank Graff attended the
funeral of their brother-in-law, the
late David Bolner, at Del Rio Tues-
day.

Ferdie Heickmann, the 14-year-
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heickmann
of Quilhi community, was operated
for appendicitis at the Medina Hos-
pital on Wednesday of last week. The
young man was very sick for awhile
but was able to be removed to the
home of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bol-
falk, the early part of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Heickmann are re-
grateful to the doctors and nurses
for their splendid care and the re-
sultant speedy recovery of their son.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman arrived
Monday from Houston where they
have been at the bedside of their
son, J. Frank Jungman who has been
seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman
after attending to business here are
returning to Houston in a few days
to be with their son, who, though
greatly improved, is still very sick.

Miss Cornelia Bell of Sewanee,
Tenn., and Mr. Raymond Brum-
drette of Austin were guests of
Maxine Jones Thursday and Friday
of last week. Miss Bell and Mr.
Jones have been chums all through
their college life and will receive
their degrees at the same time from
Texas University.

The Dallas Daily News reached
Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on Sat-
urday of publication. The News is
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vinced. Hand or send your subscrip-
tion to us and get FLETCHER'S
FARMING free—both papers for the
price of one.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds spent sev-
eral days with her family last week
before returning to Houston to the
bedside of her little daughter,
Elizabeth, who is in the hospital
suffering from a broken leg. The
little Miss has the sympathy of the
entire community for her misfortune.

For Rent—The C. F. Haass cot-
tage, one block from High School
building, on graveled street; four
rooms, bath, screened sleeping por-
ch, wired for electric lights and
piped for gas; all newly ceiled and painted;
large garage and a large lot. Call at
Anvil Herald office or phone 127.

Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. W. P.
Hasskari of Brenham visited with
the Doctor's father and mother, Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Hasskari at Quilhi.
When they left to return to Bren-
ham Mrs. C. P. Hasskari accompanied
them to visit a fortnight with re-
latives and friends at Brenham.

Hondo's first Trades Day of the
New Year is scheduled for Wednes-
day, January 13, 1932, at 3 P. M.
College Square. Be there promptly
for the drawing. The three big prizes
and the five donations of Hondo
merchants will be won by some-
one—Why not you?

Master Martin Noonan, son of
Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, had the
misfortune to break an arm while
playing Saturday. The fracture
arm was set at the Medina Hospital
and after a few hours the young man
was able to return home.

Miss Margaret Garteiser of the
D'Hanis was a patient at the Me-
dina Hospital last Tuesday, suffer-
ing from a painful leg wound. Sev-
eral stitches were taken in the cut
and after several hours Miss Gar-
teiser was able to return home.

Quite an epidemic of the mumps
is thinning the ranks of the class-
rooms and several adults are suffer-
ing indisposition from them. The
doctors are working hard to prevent
a wider spread of the uncomfortable
malady.

Misses Lillian Brucks, Lucy and
Anne Davis accompanied Misses Jo-
sephine Brucks and Octavia Davis to
San Antonio Sunday. Miss Josephine
returned to Fredericksburg to re-
sume her teaching duties.

Freddy Heickmann was able to re-
turn to his home near Hondo Wed-
nesday after being a patient for a
week at the Medina Hospital. He
underwent an appendix operation on
December 30, 1931.

Miss Kittv Mays Jones has return-
ed to her school after spending the
holidays as the guest of Mrs. Leta
Monkhouse and Mrs. Frank Russell
of Uvalde.

Mrs. Frank Hoag and daughters,
Misses Virginia, Lucy Mae and Dor-
is La Pryor were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. L. C. Jones and family on
Tuesday.

Fresh fish and oysters every day
in season. Favorite Cafe.

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BER CO. 24-11

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temperature much lower than required for
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MAJESTIC

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CREAM SEPARATOR.

By V. M. Couch.
In all my years of experience in the milk and creamery business I have found no one thing connected with this work of more importance than keeping the utensils clean. It does not matter whether you are a manufacturer or shipper or retailer, cleanliness is the one thing that must have special attention.

Many farmers make a practice of washing the separator only every other day, but simply run water through the machine after each skimming. It has been found that bacteria contamination in milk is increased from three to five times by running it through a separator which has been used and only flushed and left standing a few hours, and the longer the machine remains in this unclean condition the greater the contamination and the more unfit the milk becomes for feeding calves.

The use of a cream separator that is thoroughly washed reduces the number of bacteria in milk one fifth to one fourth. Running milk through a separator that has not been cleaned, is like running milk through a dirty strainer with all the filth of the previous milking left in it. The millions of undesirable bacteria from dirt, manure and slime lodged in the separator will spoil all the milk to a greater or lesser degree, that passes through the machine.

When properly used, a cream separator is a clarifier to a certain extent and also a purifier, but if not kept clean it is a source of filth and contamination. Particular care in cleaning the separator is of special importance during very warm weather, but necessary at all seasons. The warmer the weather the more rapidly bacteria develop, hence, the more rapidly the milk is damaged.

The cream separator should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned after each skimming, using a brush on every part of the machine. There are numerous preparations on the market for this purpose and after using these washing powders, rinse with scalding water or use live steam if possible.

The parts should be placed in sun or fresh air while hot, and never wiped dry with a cloth, as an ordinary cloth contaminates utensils with innumerable bacteria. Furthermore, improper cleaning or drying may lead to places rusting in the machine which will shorten its life.

Creameries and milk dealers are all the time becoming more particular as to the cream or milk which they handle, hence, it is the more important for every producer to be able to furnish milk and cream of the highest quality and this can only be done by taking special care of the utensils and especially of the separator.

CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM SCHOOLS.

Corn and grain sorghum grain grading schools to show farmers, buyers and dealers how to get premiums by meeting Federal grain grades are announced for San Antonio, Hondo, Floresville and Gonzales on January 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd respectively, by E. A. Miller, agronomist in the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture. Representatives of the Federal Grain Supervision and Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture will demonstrate grading methods and Extension Service men will discuss growth and storage factors as they affect grades.

Many hundreds of dollars were added to the incomes of Southwest Texas farmers since the first grading schools were held one year ago due to an almost 100 per cent increase in the cars of Grade "White" corn, according to information received from J. F. Shanley, chief inspector of the Federal Grain Division at San Antonio. Based on 50 carlot shipments, the number grading "White" in 1930 was 33.3 per cent and 60.0 per cent in 1931. At the same time the undesirable heavy mixtures dropped from 20 per cent in 1930 to 6.4 per cent last year.

Local arrangements for the coming January schools, to which farmers and dealers throughout the Southwest are invited, are in charge of local county agents, F. W. Mally at San Antonio, C. M. Merritt at Hondo, E. D. Deck at Floresville and J. M. Saunders at Gonzales.

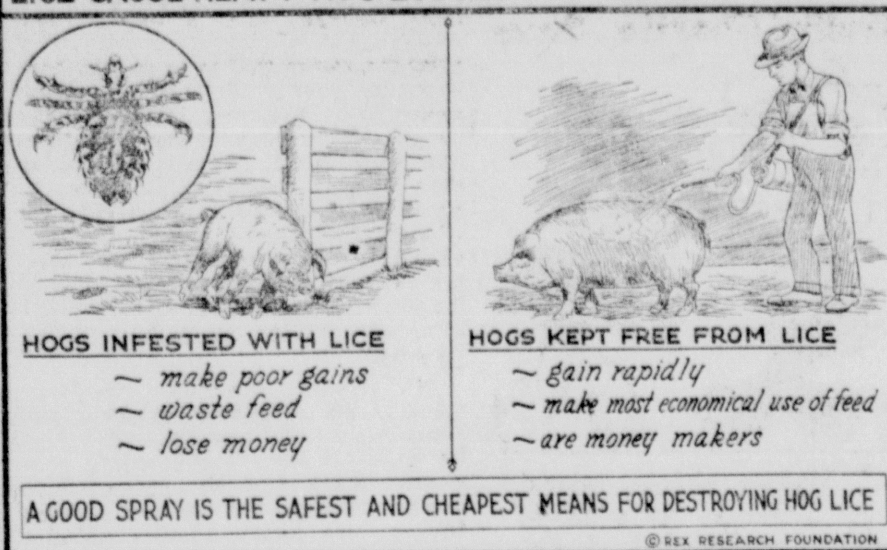
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of
HERMAN SHOOR
Bankrupt
No. 1608

In Bankruptcy.
TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID DEBTOR: Notice is hereby given that the said Herman Shoor, doing business under the name of The Popular Dry Goods Store of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, was duly adjudged a bankrupt on the 30th day of December, 1931, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be had on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., in the United States Court of Bankruptcy, 902 Alamo National Building, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, at which time and place the creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting. Issued Jan. 4th, 1932.
H. M. AUBREY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

LICE CAUSE HEAVY HOG LOSSES IN FALL AND WINTER



A GOOD SPRAY IS THE SAFEST AND CHEAPEST MEANS FOR DESTROYING HOG LICE

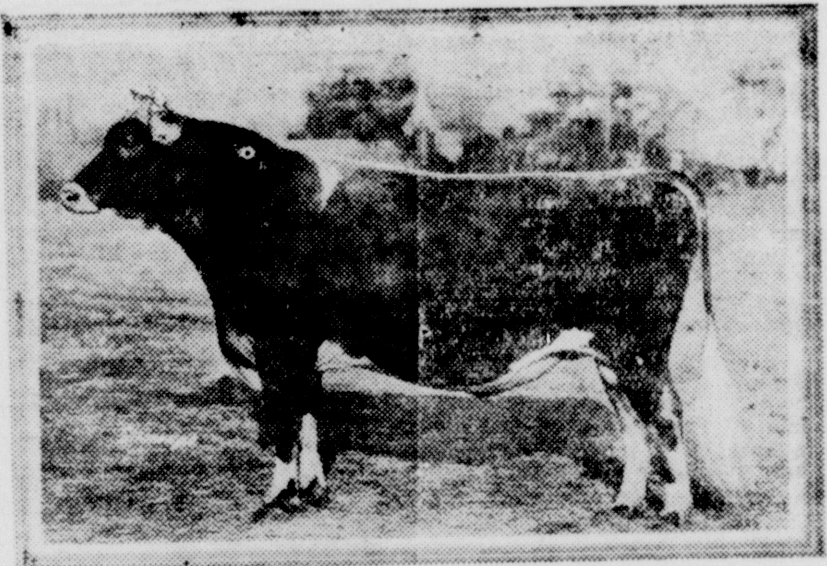
The cause of poor gains made in fall and winter by a big share of the 885,000 hogs on Texas farms is due to the ravages of the hog louse, the biggest of all lice which attack livestock, according to Dr. O. F. Hedenburg, director of the Rex Research Foundation. Hog lice are blood-sucking parasites which live entirely on the blood of the hog. When removed from the hog's body they starve to death in four or five days if not killed beforehand by exposure.

In sucking blood from their victims, lice cause severe irritation, low vitality, and unthriftiness. In this run-down condition hogs make poor gains, waste feed, and lose money—losses reflected directly in the lower market value of the animals and in the extra care and feed such hogs require to reach marketable weight. Much of the feed these hogs eat goes to feed the lice they harbor. And besides, hogs in poor condition as a result of lice fall easy prey to cholera, pneumonia, "flu", and other diseases which take such big toll of the hog population each year.

Frequent spraying with a light, scientifically prepared, non-irritating animal spray has proved to be the easiest, most effective, and the most economical means for destroying lice on hogs and keeping them free from these pests. Heavy oils and greases should not be used because they are injurious to the skin and are likely to do more harm than good. Moreover, a good spray is safe from the standpoint of fire.

As lice spend their entire life cycle on the hog, and as new generations are being hatched every day, the animals must be sprayed often and thoroughly on the lower as well as the upper parts of the body at least twice a week until all these insects have been killed. Most hog growers find that spraying can be done most thoroughly when the hogs are feeding or when they are confined in a small pen. A common hand sprayer for a few hogs or an air-pressure sprayer for a larger number, does the job easily and quickly and is far less expensive than dipping.

Tennessee Jersey Bull is Grand Champion



OXFORD LASSY'S DESIGN 323676.

Oxford Lassy's Design, judged the grand champion Jersey bull at the 1931 National Dairy Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., is the only Tennessee bred sire to win this championship honor in the twenty-five years of the existence of the Exposition. He is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farrell, Nashville, Tenn., whose Crieve Hall Farms Jersey herd created a sensation at the Exposition by taking three championships and nine first prize blues including the first prize in get of sire class for the third successive time. Design's Fern Oxford, the bull which thrice won this blue sired the three champions and the majority of the other prize winners exhibited by Crieve Hall.

Lavender Lady is Grand Champion Jersey Cow



LAVENDER LADY 737333.

This purebred Jersey cow, Lavender Lady, was awarded the grand championship ribbon as the best Jersey cow exhibited at the 1931 National Dairy Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. She is owned by Hugh W. Bonnell, Cranberry Run Farm, Youngstown, Ohio, and is the first cow of her breed shown by an Ohio exhibitor to win the grand championship since the founding of the Exposition in 1906.

R-K-O MAJESTIC BRINGS RETURN OF MEXICAN STAR TO THE SCREEN.

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio returns to the screen in "Girl of the Rio", the current attraction at the R-K-O-Majestic Theatre, San Antonio. As the fiery daughter of the river of romance, Dolores plays the part of a girl who was not afraid to love even though love meant death.

Supporting Miss Del Rio are Leo Carrillo, as the "Bes" Caballero in Mexico", Norman Foster, Ralph Ince and Stanley Fields. The picture which was adapted from the Belasco stage hit, "The Dove", was directed by Herbert Brenon.

On the stage the Majestic offers a big bill of R-K-O-Vaudeville headed by the beloved clown Toto. Toto is probably one of the best known pantomime artists on the stage. He is undoubtedly Europe's, and America's most famous clown. His best known stunts are his mimickings of a small baby, and his little poodle dog which bows up.

On the same bill with Toto, Art Henry and "???" present their "Unfinished Act". Ann Pritchard and her boys offer a variety of dance numbers as do Cherry and June Preisser, Dixie's Own dancing daughters.

Ernest Hauser conducting the Majestic concert orchestra renders as his overture "Roses", a collection of popular flower numbers.

The program is completed by "Mac" Bridwell at the organ, Dave Smason, the Pathe Sound News, and a selected short comedy.

For Rent—The Heath cottage on Carle Ave., one block from the highway, four rooms, hall, bath, back and front porches, electric lights, gas. Large barn and garage. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127. Phone 127 when you need printing.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NO. 1278.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that DIVERSION LAKE CLUB, the postoffice address of which is San Antonio, Texas, did on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1931, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Medina River, in Medina County, Texas, for game preserve, recreation and pleasure resort purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir formed by a dam known as "Diversion Dam," owned by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District Number One, across the Medina River in Bexar County, Texas, at a point approximately four (4) miles below the main storage dam known as "Medina Dam," also owned by said Water Improvement District, the storage capacity of the reservoir, created by the "Diversion Dam," to be 4500 acre-feet, and the said Diversion Lake Club proposes to use this impounded water for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said DIVERSION LAKE CLUB will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on MONDAY, JANUARY 25, A. D. 1932, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1931.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP,
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Sec'y.

WE'VE TRAVELED SOME SINCE.

Radios had only ear phones, women who worked in men's offices were considered bold and brazen. Ten yards of brocade, three yards of silk, one yard of stiffening, fifteen yards of braid, and five dozen buttons all went into the making of one dress.

Doctors charged one dollar for a visit, and fifty cents for an office call.

Automobiles were greeted with the cry, "Get a horse".

Buses were called jitneys.

Aviation was called a very dangerous sport.

Banks carried checking accounts with no minimum allowances.

The world was threatened with a gasoline famine.

The only way of talking to someone was to go for a "sit or write".

—THE LAUREL.

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JOE A. BADER.

ODE TO AUTUMN.

Autumn leaves are falling
Striking, fluttering, sprawling.
Striking the scented hay
Striking the sun-baked clay.
Three strikes—You're out.

A MODERN SAVING.

No more need I buy silken hose.
My baby in pajamas
Makes use of any hose at all—
Aunt Lucy's, Dad's or Grandmas.

JOKES.

Stern school teacher—Johnny, what is a relief map?
Johnny—My girl's face after looking at yours all day.

He: "I spotted you bathing this morning with your rubber hippopotamus."
She: "Pardon me, but that was mother."

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Servant—Beg pardon, sir, but there is a burglar down stairs.
Master—All right, James, lay out my 30-30 and my tweed hunting jacket.

Poor Sleep Due To Gas In Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach, because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you. W. H. Windrow, Druggist.



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THROUGH CASTORIA'S GENTLE REGULATION
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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 8, 1932

TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Another Year Begins.
Texans have every reason to en-
joy the New Year.
The hands produced abundantly in
1931 and there is enough food to
provide for the needs of all the peo-
ple until the crop of 1932 can be
harvested and marketed. In South
Texas much of the fruit and veg-
etable crops of the old year are still
in the ground and new crops will
be coming on.

The only trouble seems to be the
unwillingness of the people to ad-
just themselves to financial condi-
tions. They have been spending in-
flated dollars, and it is difficult to
realize that products must be sold
now on the deflated dollar valuation.
It is hard also to pay for purchases
made on the high valuations of the
past, but it has to be done, and the
winner it is done the better every-
body will feel about it.

There is no good to come from
complaining about what has happen-
ed. The country has gone through
such conditions time and again, al-
ways with a favorable reaction. Fin-
ancials say that the period of reac-
tion has arrived and that it is up to
the people to take advantage of it.

Country Property Selling.
The most noticeable recent
change in living conditions is shown
in the increased sales of suburban
and rural property. Near every city
and town in Texas there is an un-
usual demand for small acreage, from
five to ten acres, where fruits and
vegetables may be grown, cows
chickens and turkeys kept, and where
the family may assist in making a
living while its head is attending to
business in town. With good roads,
motor cars, consolidated schools and
other modern advantages of rural
life, there is little excuse for work-
ing people to mass themselves closely
in any city, and every reason for get-
ting out into the open spaces and
leading the independent lives of the
country. A San Antonio real estate
agent, who has been in the business
for 30 years, says he has never be-
fore seen such a demand for small
tracts of land near the city.

Brag A Little.
Texas needs more of the Cali-
fornia and Florida spirit of bragging.
Despite their reputation for bravado,
the early cattlemen and cowboys of
Texas were an exceptionally modest
people, little given to boasting. Tex-
ans have largely inherited that char-
acteristic and are too modest in let-
ting the world know about the ad-
vantages of our State. Few Texans
ever tell of the millions of bushels of
wheat we grow and supply northern
hills to make flour to sell back to
Texas; of the vast crops of rice su-
perior to that of Japan; of the honey
made from native flowers that give
it flavors unexcelled; of the delicious
melons and cantaloupes that are de-
manded by the leading markets of the
nation; of the grapefruit that com-
mands a premium all over the world
where choicest fruits are sought; of
the Elberta peaches that have no ri-
vals anywhere; of the hundreds of
other products of orchard, garden,
field and mine that bring wealth to
land owners, producers, manufactur-
ers and the public generally; and
above all of the finest year-round
climate to be found in the world.
Let's talk Texas more in 1932.

This Is Texas.
E. B. Neiswanger of the Central
Power and Light Company, also a
director of Progressive Texans, Inc.,
briefly sums up the Texas agricul-
tural exhibit of 1931, as follows: 30,000
cans of vegetables; 4,500 cars of
cucumbers; 5,000 cars of citrus
fruits; 3,500 cars of onions; 350,000
bushels of grain (a new record); 1,212,000 acres
of feed crops and sorghum
(the largest in our history); large
unestimated crop of melons and
fruits; 120,000,000 bushels of corn
(the largest in our history); 5,300,000
bushels Irish potatoes; 5,000,000
bushels sweet potatoes; 9,000,000
bags rice; 1,000,000 hogs worth \$20-
\$30,000,000. He does not include the
peas, the berries, the cabbage, the
milk, butter, chickens, eggs, turkeys,
wool, mohair, cattle sheep goats and
numerous other products of farm
and ranch. In fact when one starts
to "talk Texas", the task gets so
big that even one of Neiswanger's
gift of speech finds his language un-
able to do justice.

McClough County Turkeys.
The Brady Standard states that
1,220,000 pounds of dressed turkeys
were shipped from Brady for the
Thanksgiving and Christmas trade,
bringing the growers \$225,000, or
almost one third as much as the cot-
ton crop, which is estimated at \$750,000.
DeWitt and a number of other
Texan counties made almost as large
shipments, and every county in the
State raised turkeys for home use
and local shipment. Many commer-
cial incubators have been increased
in size to meet the demand for young

turkeys. Texas turkeys now bring
top prices in all the markets of the
country and McCulloch county is
doing its best to become known as
the greatest turkey-growing county
of the State, with DeWitt running it
a close second and others near
enough to make the contest decidedly
interesting.

Reopened Banks.
Most of the Texas banks that were
closed in the latter part of 1931 have
reopened or have about completed
arrangements for reorganization. In
nearly every case these banks have
had larger deposits than withdrawals
following their opening, showing a
disposition on the part of the public
to help their communities by keeping
their money in circulation. Bankers
have learned a valuable lesson from
the experiences of the recent past
and hereafter will be operated more
conservatively, making loans with
better precaution and keeping in bet-
ter condition to aid deserving pa-
trons.

Reduced Hotel Charges.
Texas hotels need to learn a les-
son from those of Switzerland and
other European countries seeking
tourist patronage. Rates in these
countries have been greatly reduced
in keeping with the reduced prices
of living in the homes of those
countries, although the investments
in the modern hostilities were made
when prices were at their peak. Tex-
as is now trying to attract more Uni-
ted States tourists than ever before
and will put forth unusual efforts
along that line until at least after the
Centennial year of 1936. To get this
business, though, those seeking tour-
ist trade must forget largely their
initial expenditures and lower the
rates to conform to prevailing prices
elsewhere.

Davis Mountain Parks.
There is no reason why the Davis
mountain section of West Texas,
when its roads are built should not
get as many tourists each season as
now go to Colorado. The new roads
will be better than those in other
mountainous countries—wider and
safer. The State parks which line
the roads will be better improved and
equipped with hotels, camps and
playgrounds. The section is full of
natural wonders—deep canyons,
groups of many-colored rocks of grotesque
and fantastic shapes, giant
forests turned to stone, legends of
lost gold mines and treasures, relics
of a vanished civilization—everything
to please those in search of adven-
ture, rest, recuperation, scenery and
forgetfulness of the cares of business.

Parliament To Cut Salaries.
The English Parliament has done
the unusual and set an example for
the rest of the world by cutting the
salaries of its members and its em-
ployees from 10 to 20 per cent. It
is hard to get even the most econom-
ical legislative body to begin econom-
ical practices in its own body, but a
number of commissioners' courts in
Texas have done this.

Christmas Sales.
Nearly every city and town in
Texas reports Christmas trade in ex-
cess of that of last year, many of
them a large increase, despite the
fact that merchandise prices have
been fully one fourth lower than at
the same time in 1931. They also report
sales of better classes of merchandise
—showing that buyers are using bet-
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PART VERY CLEAR.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF
DEAR LITTLE LAVERNE.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride.
We loved her, ah, perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body slumbers
here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.
Gone, yes gone, she has left us,
Laverne, ah, must this be you?
A flower faded and vanished.
A heart that was tender and true.
—G. B.

Fletcher's Farming, published at
Hondo, pointing out some of the in-
consistencies of the cotton reduction
law, states that the farmers of its
county—Medina—could increase
their cotton acreage 200 per cent
within the law. Medina is not a cot-
ton county, but Farming explains
that its farmers might be tempted to
plant more cotton than ever, in the
belief that the real cotton counties,
having to devote 70 per cent of their
land to crops other than cotton will
raise so much other stuff that prices
will be low and cotton will be about
as profitable as any other crop. It
would not be surprising, says Farm-
ing, if the state actually increases its
cotton acreage next year, and that
without violating the law.—Nord-
heim View.

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"No, not What. I simply am
Knott. And what's your name?"
"Watt's my name."
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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger and children spent New Year's day in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller and sons Alex and Theo and Miss Viola Koch attended the funeral of Mr. Andrew Keller, in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children spent Sunday in LaCoste visiting relatives.

Mesdames Aug. Weynand, Leo Batot and Henry Batot of Hondo attended the shower of Mrs. Jack Lewis, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr. and children were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Haby and son of Rio Medina spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch spent New Year's day visiting friends in San Antonio.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber was destroyed by fire on New Year's Eve. The fire began in the bathroom by a little heater. The home was completely destroyed.

Little Miss Mable Weynand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand returned home from the Santa Rosa Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Cornelia Koch was hostess to the club and a number of guests last Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with five tables of bridge. Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. Bill Nehr and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Misses Josie Rothe, Norma Klasing, Lucy Rothe, Marie Koch and Sara Rothe.

At the close of the games, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Williams and Miss Marie Koch for high among members and guests respectively. Low score prize was won by Miss Lucy Rothe and Miss Norma Klasing was given the consolation prize.

A salad course was served to the guests and following members: Mesdames Herman Ney, John Zinsmeyer, E. Rothe, Hy. Nehr, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, M. J. Finger, Jo Williams and Ferd Rock and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, Tina Rothe and Alvira Biediger.

BRIDE HONORED.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis, formerly known as, Miss Annie Fohn, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the parish hall. Little Misses Bertha Koch and Mary Ann Finger presented the bride with many beautiful and useful gifts.

A dainty lunch of chicken sandwiches fruit cake and cookies and coffee was served to those present. Mesdames A. V. Zerr and Alex Wendland were hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy tendered us since the loss of our home by fire. We also thank those who responded so readily in assisting us at the fire.

Louis Rieber and Family.

CALL A SLEUTH.

The young wife was heartbroken. "What's the matter?" asked a friend.

"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed it to him he handed me another tip."

"Well, that's nothing to worry about. It's just force of habit." "That's what worries me. He kissed me when I gave him his coat." —Tit-Bits.

BETTER HURRY.

Husband—The doctor has ordered me to observe the greatest possible quiet.

Wife—In that case, dear, don't you think it would be an ideal time to get back into business?

SAME GIRL

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He—Now that I get a good look at you, you do look kinda familiar.

John—Do you know who invented the first radio?

Jack—No, who?

John—Paul Revere. He broadcasted from one plug.

For Special Appetite Appeal



By Jane Rogers

THE most commonplace foods can be given a special appetite appeal by a little added thought and care in the preparation. Sometimes no more is required than a wise use of seasonings. A small amount of sugar, for instance, will help to restore the garden freshness of all the green vegetables. Again, a particularly tempting dish may often be achieved by the combination of two or more familiar ingredients.

In the secret of achieving such escapes from the ordinary routine lies many a famous cook's reputation for supreme excellence in the culinary art. The housewife who

recognizes the value of this secret, and gives it practical application in her kitchen, is well on the road to establishing a similar reputation in her own circle.

Carrots Gervais

Cut twelve medium-size carrots into two-inch lengths. Cook until tender in salted water to which a teaspoon of sugar has been added. In the meantime, cook two chopped onions in melted butter until lightly browned. Mix with the carrots and dust with flour. Salt and pepper to taste. When the flour is thoroughly browned add a cup of soup stock. Cook gently for about ten minutes, and serve very hot.

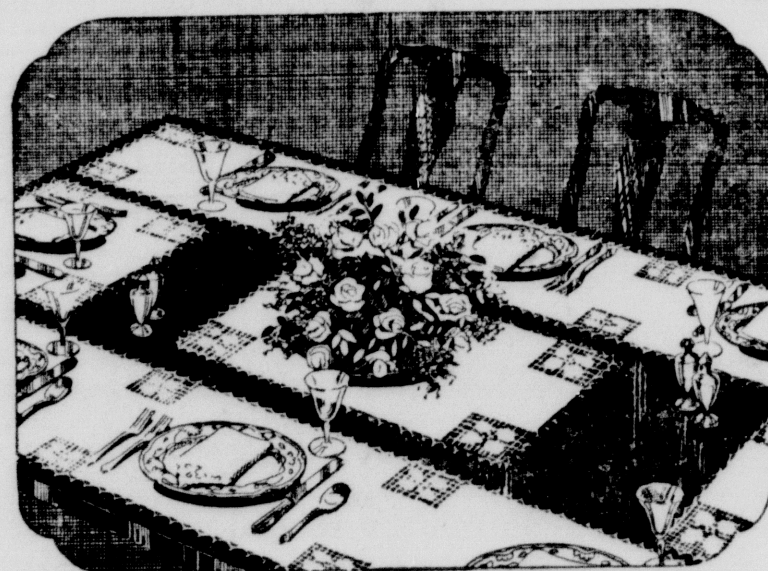
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STEEL WOOL, 5c Package, 3 for	10c
FRESH BLACK EYED PEAS, No. 1 Tall Can	10c
CORN, Red & White fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2, 2 cans	25c
RED & WHITE CLEANSER, 12 Oz. Can, each	5c
WAX PAPER, RED & WHITE, 40 ft. Rolls	7c
FLOUR, 24 Pound sack American Maid	60c
FLOUR, 24 lb. sack, Red & White, every sack guaranteed	60c
PANCAKE FLOUR, RED & WHITE, 2 Packages	15c
VERMONT MAID SYRUP, 12 Oz. bottle	21c
HOMINY, MEDINA BRAND, No. 2 1-2 can 9c, No. 2 can	7c
PORK & BEANS, Veribest Brand, Per can	6c
JELLO, All flavors, 3 pkgs. (2 jello molds free)	23c
PEAS, Red & White, Fancy Garden run, No. 1 can 12c, No. 2 Can	17c
SNOWDRIFT, 3 Pound Pail	48c
CRACKERS, family size, 3 Pound carton	37c
BREAKFAST BACON, Sliced, per pound 19c, 6 to 8 pound	19c
pound piece, per pound	19c
SALT PORK, the good kind, per pound	10c

The Bride Gives a Lunch



MODERN women are very feminine persons, after all. And the bride of today is just as breathless to invite her crowd of gay young people to her new home and strut her culinary stuff as was her grandmother. But, instead of being a bit panicky about the merits of hot biscuits, pies and that first home-made cake, the modern bride has qualms that center about the perfect arrangement of hors d'oeuvres, the consistency of salad dressings and that oft-unknown quantity—mousse. Her dishes require less labor in the kitchen, but they must be as "simply perfect" as those that evoked the "ohs" and "ahs" of generations ago.

Being "Correct"

The time is set for one. The traditional luncheon table is set with centerpiece or runner and place mats of lovely linen, needlework and lace. The centerpiece is either flowers or some decorative ornament, and flower or

candy dishes at the corners of the table. Candles are for use at dinner, and sunlight is preferable for luncheon, if possible. The places are set as for dinner, but the smaller luncheon napkin is used. Four courses are sufficient, but five are permissible. The following menu is simple but smart, and it is worthy of meditation:

Piquant Vegetable Cocktail
Mushrooms and Eggs a la King
Lattice Potatoes
Artichoke Hearts Parisien
Frozen Raspberries
Tiny Iced Cakes
Demi-Tasse

Frozen Raspberries are made by using the contents of a No. 2 can of red raspberries. Mash raspberries, remix with the juice, add juice of one lemon, one-half cup sugar and one and one-half cups water. Bring to boiling to melt the sugar. Cool and freeze, using three parts ice to one part salt.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

S. FITZSIMON, OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family attended a New Years' dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr. of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon and daughter of San Antonio spent the week-end here. Mrs. G. R. Hans is spending a few days in San Antonio with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin.

Mrs. Louis Schott is in San Antonio at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, Jan. 2, 1932, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, January 5, 1932, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon.

Sunday night. Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mrs. August Schott and Mrs. Stanley were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

RAINFALL AT CASTROVILLE 1931.

January	4.60
February	2.45
March	3.50
April	2.35
May	2.90
June	2.35
July	2.75
August	2.10
September	.05
October	.70
November	.35
December	3.30

TOTAL
JOHN HANS,
Weather Observer.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1931, and Auto Tax for the year 1932, on the following dates in January, 1932:

Riomedina, 11th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mico, 12th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, 12th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Castroville, 13th, 14th, 15th, to 3 P. M.
Biry, 18th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, 19th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Devine, 20th, 21st, 22nd, to 3 P. M.
I desire to remind the public that a new Light Certificate must be presented with each application. A great deal of delay will be saved if everyone applying for license will remember this.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

See Hondo Land Co. to buy real estate.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1932, and Farm Census for the year 1931:

Riomedina, Jan. 11th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mico, Jan. 12th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, Jan. 12th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Castroville, Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th, to 3 P. M.
Biry, Jan. 18th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, Jan. 19th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Devine, Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd, to 3 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor.

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COFFEE OFFSETS DIGESTIVE ILLS CAUSED BY NOISE, SCIENCE FINDS



The effect of unseen coffee upon the digestion of Robert E. L. Jordan, cross country runner, is being tested in the Psychological Laboratory of Colgate University. While Helen Boris, laboratory assistant, funnels coffee into the subject's mouth, a drop-by-drop record of his saliva is being made by the salinometer, which extracts the juice from his mouth and passes it to the electric recording meter. In the inset, Dr. Laird.



THE ordinary noises of modern American life cause serious digestive disorders which can be corrected by proper diet, including coffee. Coffee not only builds up a bodily resistance to noise, but it actually overcomes the injurious effects of many sounds to which the average person is subjected in the home and at work.

These are the conclusions of Dr. Donald A. Laird, Director of the Psychological Laboratories of Colgate University, as reported to the Acoustical Society of America at its Cleveland meeting. The eminent psychologist announced his findings following three years of laboratory research into the influence of noise upon health.

"We found convincing evidence," Dr. Laird reported, "that the loud noises which are inseparable from modern civilization play a part in causing nervous indigestion by decreasing the flow of both the saliva and gastric juice. We then experimented with foods and beverages to discover what would counteract the depressing effects of noise."

"Coffee and certain sweet foods were found to offset these injurious effects and they should be considered important factors in what might be called a dietary anti-noise serum. The 40 per cent reduction in the salivary secretion caused by

noise was offset merely by smelling a cup of freshly-brewed coffee, although the subject was not aware of the presence of coffee in the test room. By tasting the coffee, still better results were obtained, indicating the usefulness of coffee as an aid to digestion. We also found that the taste of sweet foods (candy, ice cream, cinnamon toast) increased the flow of saliva to an extent that entirely overcame the depressing effects of noise."

In Dr. Laird's experiments Colgate students were used as subjects. During the actual tests these young men stayed in a specially built room which was filled with noises of varying intensities produced by an electrical audiometer. The noise was graded in the scientific standard of decibels.

The flow of saliva for each subject was measured by an electrical salinometer, which makes a drop-by-drop record of the flow from the subject's mouth, and the flow of gastric juice was determined by frequent tests of the stomach contents. Both the saliva and gastric juice were measured for each subject while they were being bathed in noises ranging from complete silence to an intensity of 80 decibels, which is equal to the noise of a very loud radio in the home or the noise created by a subway train.

Shadowgraph Game Sweeps America



ONE thing this country seems to need is a good, inexpensive parlor game. As a result, a pastime of our fathers and mothers when they were youngsters has revived as a popular evening sport that is taking the homes of the country by storm.

The game is "shadowgraphs." As anyone over a certain age will remember, shadowgraphs are animals, birds, funny faces and other kinds of entertaining figures, made by the shadow of the hands. The fun of doing them is engrossing the attention and hands of young people and not-so-young people everywhere.

Meeting the demand for economical entertainment, shadowgraphs require only a light-colored wall, a light, and agile fingers.

Adding a soap carton to the usual equipment of hands and fingers increased the possible number

of shadowgraphs manifold. This has been done in a book that reveals the secrets of shadowgraphs and how to make them. Young folks had already gotten on hand-shaking terms with Lava Soap in the bathroom for washing off the grime of play, so it was only a step to bring the soap carton into the parlor where it would meet the fingers again in making shadowgraphs.

The number of different pictures that can be made with finger shadows is practically limitless. Many of them are described and illustrated in the new book, which can be obtained free from Lava Shadowgraphs, Box 1891, Cincinnati, Ohio. It gives a first lesson on how to keep young hands happily busy. Shadowgraph contests among young people are a possibility, with the older folk as judges—unless they insist on taking part themselves.